



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MONTH

- WHEREAS: Fair housing and equal opportunity help to ensure greater access to quality schools, healthy environments, and economic opportunities conducive to self-sufficiency and an improved quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia Fair Housing Act protects all Georgia citizens from discrimination relating to the sale, rental, or provision of brokerage services or facilities due to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or handicap, or familial status; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act safeguards public employees from discrimination in employment based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or age; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity has been vested with the authority and responsibility to enforce these statutes on behalf of the citizens of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development recognizes the month of April as Fair Housing Month to highlight the importance of fair housing laws nationwide; and
- WHEREAS: During Fair Housing and Equal Employment Opportunity Month, the Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity will work to raise awareness of fair housing and employment practices in furtherance of efforts to eliminate discrimination in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2018 as FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley
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